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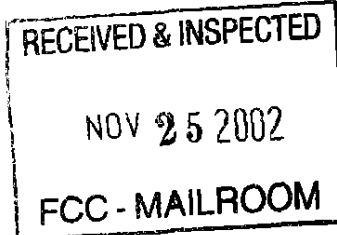
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November 22, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

RE: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Comment:

*In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147, Notice Of Proposed Rule Making, FCC 01-361 (rel. Dec. 20, 2001).

Secretary Dortch:

On November 12, 2002, Chairman Raymond Gifford of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission met with the following Federal Communications Commission representatives: Chairman Michael K. Powell and Jonathan Cody, Special Policy Advisor to the Chairman.

Chairman Gifford discussed the position of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission as outlined in its comments filed on July 17, 2002 in the above captioned proceeding. Additionally, Chairman Gifford discussed the DC Circuit Court of Appeals' requirements regarding unbundling rules, the consumer welfare benefits of UNE-P competition and FCC consideration of phased sunset dates for different platform elements as advocated in Colorado's filed comments.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call me at (303) 866-5256.

Sincerely,

  
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